executive proclamation

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

THE STATEHOUSE PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, It is important to bring before the public an awareness of persons with hearing impairments and to dispel the stereotype public image of the deaf and promote a new image:one of Deaf and Bright; and,

WHEREAS, The public should be aware of the significant educational, personal, social and economic contributions which the deaf have made to the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is well to enhance communication between the deaf and hearing public for the purpose of eliminating misunderstandings as well as misconceptions concerning deafness:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1978, as

DEAF AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

Phyllis Wulf

PHYLLIS WULF, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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